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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT RISES TO 9,050

Agricultural Needs Cause Increase In Coffee County Employment

Total employment in Coffee County rose to 9,050 by mid-June, representing an increase of 450 over the March figure and 190 above the June 1962 estimate. A seasonal increase in agricultural employment accounted for the overall gain.

Legionnaires To Hear Commander

Local Post No. 42 of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, August 1, at 7:30 p.m. It will be held at the legion hut on the Troy Highway. The guest speaker will be District Commander Barber.



MR. AND MRS. JOE V. SUMMERS are moving to Elba and he will be band master at the Elba Schools. He plans to hold an organizational meeting of band members and their parents August 16 at 7 o'clock at the Elba High School auditorium.

Summers is a graduate of Hewitt-Trussville High School, Jefferson County, Trussville, Alabama. He played with the Birmingham Youth Symphony for three years and also played with the Birmingham Symphony. He attended Howard College on a Birmingham Music Club Scholarship, was a member of the Howard College Marching and Concert Band. He received his B.S. Degree from the University of Alabama in January 1963 and is doing graduate work at the present time at the University. He was a member of the University of Alabama "Million Dollar Band" for three years.

Summers is married to the former Faye Burdette. Both are from Center Point, outside of Birmingham.



PERFORMANCE AWARD . . . Mrs. Glenda A. Heath of Elba receives a citation and check for \$150 from Captain C. E. Barber (left) and Colonel R. P. Bonasso, Acting President of the Army Aviation Test Board at Fort Rucker. Mrs. Heath, a secretary, was cited for outstanding performance of duty.

Seven Fort Rucker Civil Service employees have been cited for outstanding or sustained superior performance of their duties.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment, currently estimated at 5,060, registered a decrease of 60 during the three-month period. The June estimate for this category was 290 above the year-ago level.

Total manufacturing employment showed only a slight increase from March to June. Expansion accounted for an increase of 80 in "other" manufacturing and 20 in lumber and wood products. Food processing and textile and apparel experienced losses of 20 and 60, respectively.

New Brockton Guard On Active Duty

Battery C, 3rd AW, 203 Arty, of New Brockton, left Saturday, July 27, for its annual active duty training at Fort Stewart, Georgia. The unit commanded by Captain Carl G. Cope consists of approximately 70 enlisted men and four officers. First Lieutenant Joe B. DeVane, First Lieutenant James Walding and Second Lieutenant, Joe Bailey.

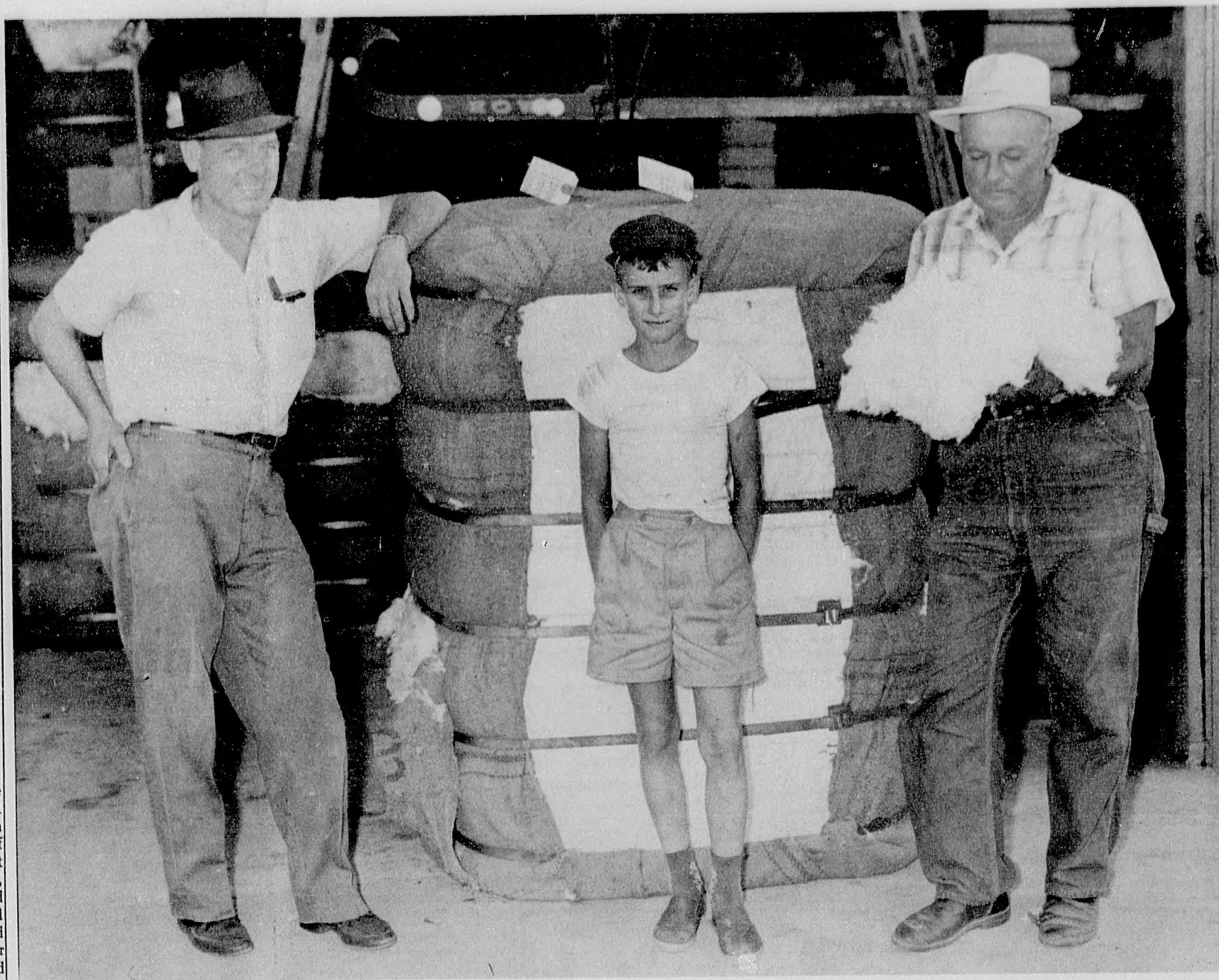
This year, the unit will be administered by personnel of the regular army which consists of all phases of training, such as aircraft detection, tactical bivouac, tactical motor marches and range firing at remote control targets. The unit is expected to attain its usual superior rating and is looking forward to having an outstanding summer encampment.

Roll call was at 2:30 A.M. at the New Brockton Army on the day of departure. The boys loved that.

Blair Appointed Director Of Affairs At UA

Bill Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haston Blair, of Elba, has been appointed Director of Married Students' Affairs at the University of Alabama. Blair, a junior in Education, is majoring in biology. Before his appointment as head of married students' affairs, he served the Student Government Association in the capacity of Chairman of the Married Students' Council and Married Students' Representative to Legislature. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma.

A graduate of Elba High School, Blair resides with his wife in the Thomasfield Apartments, Tuscaloosa.



FIRST BALE R. W. DeVaughan brought in the first bale of cotton for the season Monday afternoon. The cotton was gained by the Elba Gin & Warehouse Company. The bale weighed 424 pounds.

DeVaughan planted the Empire cotton seed March 25. He has 100 acres in cotton and expects to harvest 100 bales. He also has 170 acres in peanuts.

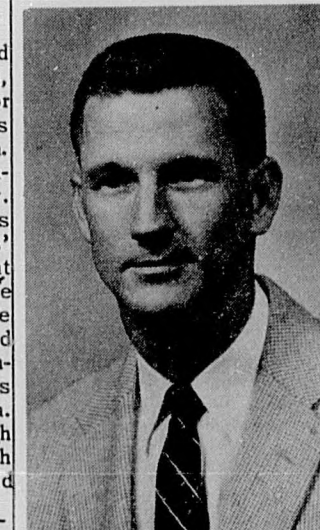
The DeVaughan farm is located on Highway 84, two miles west of New Brockton.

Shown in the picture, left to right, are Charles Brown, owner of the gin, Bobby DeVaughan, son of DeVaughan, and DeVaughan.

At this time no other bale of cotton has been reported for south Alabama and there is the possibility that this is the first bale to be ginned in the southern area.

ELBA NATIVE

PROMOTED



LAMAR BULLARD recently received a promotion in his profession and a signal honor in one of the leading civic clubs in his home town, Brookhaven, Mississippi. He holds a position with the Shalt-Urban Company as assistant to the president. Previous to going to Brookhaven he worked with the Wolverine Mfg. Company in Decatur.

The company he now works with recently celebrated their 90th anniversary and the Division where he is celebrated their 25th birthday at the same time.

Bullard was also recently elected president of the Brookhaven Lions Club, taking over his duties of the club on July 1. He teaches a Sunday School class of 16-year-old boys. He married Hazel Murdock of Enterprise and they have two sons, Chris and Michael.

He is a native of Elba, the son of Mrs. Bessie H. Bullard, and is a graduate of the Elba High School. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Athens College, Athens, Alabama.

Committees Appointed By Inman

Members of the Country Club Committee met at the Courthouse on Monday night. The following committees were announced by Sonny Inman:

SONNY INMAN—general chairman; Totsye Rhodes—secretary.

LAND PROCUREMENT—Bryan Taylor, chairman; Ellis Brazelton, Charles Anderson, Roy King.

CLUB HOUSE—Douglas Easters, chairman; Milton Warr, Josh Tatum, Martha Easters, Kate Murphree, Sybil Taylor, Betty Cox.

SWIMMING POOL—Ben Brock, chairman; Jim Dowdy, Gene Brown, Kasper Anderson.

GOLF COURSE—Mace Cook, chairman; Willard Martin, Bill Oggs, Al Sewell, Doctor Kinney.

FISH POND—Flournoy Whitman, chairman; Edd Cooper, Sam Rowe, Dozier Bryan.

FINANCE—Boyd Murphree, chairman; James Clay, Oscar Vaughan Jr., George L. Collier.

LEGAL—Robert Cannon.

TENNIS COURT—Robert Marsh, chairman; Charles Hayes III, Jimmy Wise.

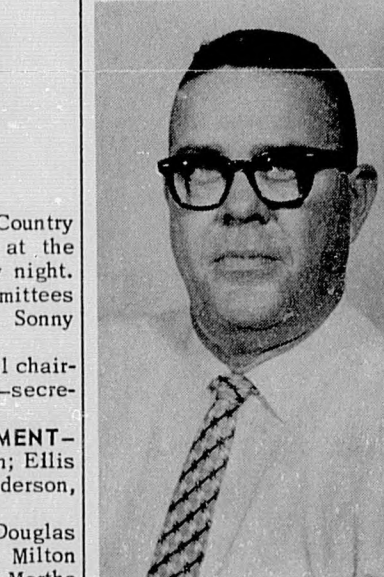
The land procurement committee reported that nine locations have been surveyed and that the final site will be announced in a few days.

All other committees have been given the green light to begin functioning and making plans.

The finance committee has been given authority to determine the number of memberships that will be available and the price per membership.

It has been decided that priority is established to build: first a club house.

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WENDELL HART, former head coach at Evergreen High School, returns to high school coaching ranks this fall as head man at Elba High School. He brings with him an excellent record and a well-earned reputation for turning out well-coached, battling ball clubs.

Hart, former star at center at Millsaps College, began his coaching career at Evergreen in 1946 and served there through the 1960 season. He comes to Elba from Laverne where he served as assistant principal.

The Evergreen Aggies started off with a bang under Hart compiling a record of 6 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie the first season. Over the 15 seasons the Aggies won 83, lost 57 and tied 9.

Hart had only one losing season out of his first 10 and during that time his teams rolled up an overall record of 67 wins, 24 losses and 8 ties. His 1949 team was undefeated and the '49 and '50 teams had a record of 17 wins, 1 loss and 2 ties, one of two high points in his career.

Later, the 1953-54 and 55 clubs rolled to 23 wins, 5 losses and 3 ties. And all of

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McLEOD EMPHASIZES IMMUNIZATION IMPORTANCE

Doctor C.D. McLeod, Coffee County Health Officer, today emphasizes the importance of all persons being immunized or protected against certain contagious and communicable diseases affecting both children and adults. This constitutes a constant fight by your family doctors and your health departments against preventable diseases. Now is a good time to check your shot record at your doctors office or the health department and see that you are brought up to date on protection. Dr. McLeod urges all citizens to look into this matter at once.

All children at three months of age should begin this protective program of immunization. Parents are urged to keep each child's "shot record" up to date by checking with the family doctor or the Coffee County Health Department in Elba or Enterprise.

Immunization clinics are held each Thursday at the new health clinic in Elba and each Tuesday in Enterprise, from 8 to 4:30.

It is a recognized and proven fact that the low rate of certain contagious and communicable diseases in Coffee County is due to the constant efforts of doctors, health department officials, and parents in this protective program.

Full cooperation of the public is needed in this life saving program.



YOUNG SCIENTISTS. Charles L. Little, Laverne, (left) and Byron Parker, Elba, (right) hear an explanation of scientific equipment used in agronomy and soils research at Auburn University Agricultural Experiment Station by Professor John I. Wear. The two high school juniors are among the 20 taking part in the special program in the life sciences, sponsored by Auburn University and the National Science Foundation. Advanced courses in plant and animal sciences are being taught and each student is carrying on a research project. The special program ends August 2, with each student reporting results of his research to a seminar.



Alabama Boys Win First Place Awards In Craftsman Competition

They Designed And Built Miniature Automobiles For 1963

Jack R. Lee, a 16-year-old student at Bibb County High School in Centerville, received the first place award in the design and construction of a miniature automobile. The car, which he designed and built, was a 1963 Ford Mustang. It was made of balsa wood and was 10 inches long, 4 inches wide, and 2 inches high. It had a working engine, transmission, and steering mechanism. The car was made in time for the Craftsman Competition, which was held in Birmingham, Alabama, last week. The competition was open to students from all over the state, and Jack's car was one of the best. He won the first place award, and his car will be on display at the Alabama State Fair.

Charles E. Youens, 15, of Chickasaw, won the second place award. His car was a 1963 Chevrolet. It was also made of balsa wood and was 10 inches long, 4 inches wide, and 2 inches high. It had a working engine, transmission, and steering mechanism. Charles's car was also one of the best, and he won the second place award. His car will also be on display at the Alabama State Fair.

Little Girls Enjoy Playing Beauty School

When Beauty School students arrive, they begin with a program of exercises. Students must do what ever the director does—washbasins, towels, waving arms.

After the exercises it's time to weigh in on a scale made from an upside-down paperboard, packing paper, and a piece of string. If a student stands on the box and goes through it, it means she is overweight and must do some more exercises.

The make-believe school is held in the back yard or at the kitchen table on rainy days. To set up shop the young beauty school director will need a table, mirror and some a kisser tissue with "skin fresh" and "skin soft" labels, running "oil" and "perfume" labels. Her beauty supplies include a "skin freshener" made from water with a few drops of cologne, a box of tissues, and a student is given a special beauty

potion (pink lemonade) to drink. Pinkfooted cookies are a marvelous remedy for a pale complexion. A hair halo is the next step. Part in the center, pin back on the head, or brush behind the ears. As the Beauty School graduates are called for dinner, it's hard to believe that an entire afternoon has flown by so quickly.

The cow produces on the average from an acre of crops 2,190 pounds of milk, which contains 72 pounds of digestible protein and 712 units of energy.

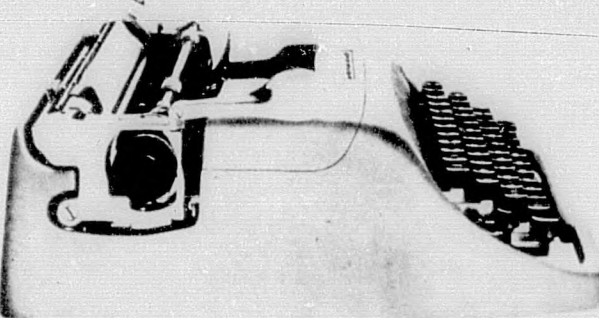
Robert M. Youens, 18, older brother of Charles, copied a \$100 cash grant for his second state award in the senior division. Youens, a June graduate of Vigor High School in Chickasaw, will enroll at the University of Southern Mississippi in September to study architecture.

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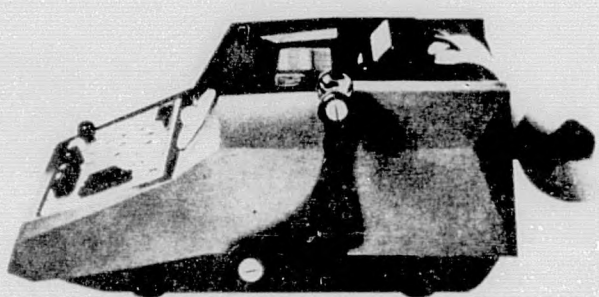
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Stories Behind Words
by William S. Penfield

Thug
There used to exist in northern India a secret fraternity which worshipped the goddess Kali. Small bands of its members roamed the country, posing as merchants to work their way into the confidence of travelers.

At some lonely spot the members of the fraternity would strangle and rob their fellow travelers. Then they would bury the bodies after performing religious rites.

During the 1830s the British, who ruled India, exterminated this fraternity—whose members they called "thugs," from a Hindu word meaning rogue. Though the fraternity was exterminated, the word "thug" still exists and means a ruffian or assassin.

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COUNTRY CLUB
(Continued From Front)

swimming pool, fish pond, tennis courts and nine hole golf course in that order. Be sure and watch this newspaper for further developments.

With the cooperation of the citizens of Elba this most important project can be completed by early summer of 1964.

Farmers spend more than \$530 million a year for seed.

The first cows were brought over to the Jamestown colony in 1611.

Household Hints

When fixing up study areas in the home, keep desks and table surfaces dull and light colored. This will add to the available light for reading.

A little vinegar added to the last rinse water will remove all the perspiration from heavy woolen shirts.

Choose a wastepaper container that is easy to keep clean. Washable ones that won't rust are best.

Pans work best if the bottom surface covers the burner or heating unit. A flatbottom pan that is not of heavy gauge will warp easily, so check the gauge of a pan before buying.

When sewing wash-and-wear fabrics, be sure to avoid stitching. This will prevent puckering when the fabrics are laundered.

If there's iron rust on a garment, squeeze some lemon juice on the stain only a topsoil sample -

Soil Testing Pays Off For City Dwellers Too

Many city folks don't realize that they need to take soil samples just like farmers.

Anything that grows in the ground grows better after the soil has been properly fertilized according to a soil test. That goes for lawns, flower beds, shrubbery or home gardens as well as farmers' row crops.

Dr. Walter Sowell, the Extension Service soils specialist at Auburn University, says that anyone can take a soil sample. The first thing to do is go by your county agent's office. He'll give you soil testing forms, soil sample pint cartons (one for each sample you plan to take) and shipping boxes. After that, all you'll need is a garden trowel, shovel, teaspoon or soil tube, a pencil and a notebook.

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To dry straight-hanging, tailored curtains, rehang them on their rods while still wet. Run an extra rod through the bottom hem to serve as a weight which will pull the fabric into shape and eliminate ironing.

A LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Birmingham, Alabama is low bidder on an \$8,000,000 life insurance contract for the members of the International Association of Machinists, District No. 75. This includes union members from the Fort Rucker, Elba, and Napier Field locals.

Ted Maddia, President of IAM District 75, made the announcement today to Mrs. Edna Maddia, agent for the company on this case. Maddia explained the benefits to each union member will be \$5,000.00 life insurance with an additional \$5,000.00 for accidental death. Also a \$5,000.00 dismemberment clause and waiver of premiums for those members becoming permanently disabled.

low-up, and the patient must devote time to developing skill in handling the lenses and adapting to them.

A careful examination of the eyes should be made by an ophthalmologist to determine whether or not the patient is a suitable case and free of contraindications. The lens must fit properly, must be kept clean, must not be worn 24 hours a day, and must be kept free of bacterial infection.

For those who can wear them, contact lenses are remarkably satisfactory.

The chronically ill patient has emotional problems. A patient is bound to become depressed at some time during the course of chronic illness, and he naturally fears pain and damage to the body.

There are many types of reaction to illness. To patients with a dependent nature, medicine and treatment come to symbolize attention and love, and they incline toward prolonging a condition of helplessness.

A person who has been self-sufficient may be disappointed in the role of a patient depending on someone else for help. The lonely, misanthropic patient becomes argumentative, and chronic illness intensifies his feeling of isolation. The hypochondriac tends to divorce himself from all concerns other than his own body, constantly reporting a long list of internal and external sensations.

Happily, there are good-natured patients who preserve a cheerful attitude, even rationalizing their dilemma and discounting the morbid aspects of disease.

There are emotional factors involved with chronic illness. The chronically ill person is faced with the necessity to have some responsibilities shifted to others in the family. He must adjust to a different concept of his ability of inability to be active independently.

In a long continued contact with the doctor, a patient is likely to regard him as a parental figure and personal counselor. The doctor, too, wants to feel that his patient likes him and appreciates that he is doing his best during a long period of illness.

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Eating With Fingers Can Be Done in Best of Taste

It is ever proper to eat with your fingers? The etiquette experts say "yes."

Even at formal dinners, "finger eating" is the well-mannered way for certain foods. Glamorous antipastes are properly eaten with the fingers, down to the antipaste "hoof," which is in the fork category. Apparels, when not covered with a sauce, may be picked up with the fingers in the best of style.

There's no need to hesitate to serve guests such dishes as fried chicken or corn on the cob because they are difficult to eat with knives and forks. Lead the way by picking up the food as a cue to your guests.

At "sit-down" dinners, the thoughtful hostess provides two large paper table napkins at each place for wiping fingers. If you are serving buffet style, or at informal meals, place tablecloths, boxes of napkins on the table so dinner guests can help themselves to extras.

Here are some additional socially-correct finger foods:

Bacon: If bacon is crisp, it may be eaten with the fingers. But if you prefer your bacon less than crisp, a knife and fork are required.

Cake: Tiny cakes, such as petit fours, should be eaten with the fingers.

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HYSTERIA
Hysteria is sometimes characterized by exaggeration in sensory impressions.

Symptoms of hysteria include pain and tenderness in different parts of the body, choking sensation, blindness of vision, convulsions, fever, and hallucinations.

Hysteria is a fairly common condition. It occurs in emotionally unstable persons who deceive themselves, usually without conscious motive or design.

who is trying deliberately to deceive with some form of profit in mind. The malingerer will fake a disease which he does not have, or he will unduly exaggerate or prolong minor symptoms which he may have. Experienced malingerers sometimes throw simulated fits, imitate paralysis, complain of blindness or deafness because of simulated factures. Detection is often difficult, although the alert physician will eventually catch the malingerer in a slip for his demonstrations are insincere and overdone.

Hysteria is honest and calls for care.

CONTACT LENSES
Most contact lenses are worn for cosmetic reasons. Many high school and college girls become somewhat self-conscious when they wear glasses, and they are wearing strong, thick glasses. With a change to contact lenses, they are likely to feel happier, and life takes on a new meaning.

The large majority of patients who are wearing contact lenses between the ages of 14 and 35 are myopic or nearsighted. Athletes who have poor vision without glasses find contact lenses important in their athletic life. People in many fields welcome contact lenses, especially actors and others in the public eye.

There has been abuse and more observers present, in the promotion of contact lenses which has done much to bring this useful product into disrepute. Contact lenses can be safely worn with proper supervision, but they can also damage the eye. The contact lens is a foreign body and capable of producing injury, inflammation, and scar malingering. A less frequent occurrence is the malingering of a patient for constant medical fol-

100 Years Ago

Desertions

One hundred years ago this week, Jefferson Davis addressed the people of the Confederacy asking all soldiers absent without leave to return to their camps and promising an amnesty to all who returned to duty within 20 days.

During the conflict—desertion and conscription on both sides posed a serious problem. In early July, 1863, rioting occurred in New York City against conscription. Deserter reached such an extent in the South that on July 28, 1863, Brig. General Cideon J. Pillow, Superintendent of the Volunteer and Conscription Bureau for the Confederacy, wrote the assistant adjutant-general, Col. Benjamin S. Ewell, to suggest transferring captured deserters from the Army of Tennessee to the Army of Virginia so that they would be farther away from their homes.

There are, I think, from 8,000 to 10,000 deserters and Tory Conscriptionists in the mountains of Alabama," he wrote, "many of whom have deserted the second, third and (some of the fourth) time. They cannot be kept in the army so near their homes."

Many of the desertions were caused by such heart-rending letters from home as the following, reported by General Cullen A. Battle in a speech in Tusculum, Alabama.

"I would not have you do anything wrong for the world; but before God, I would have you come home we must die! Last night I was aroused by little Eddie's crying. I called said, 'What's the matter, Eddie?' and he said, 'Oh, mamma, I'm so hungry!' And Lucy, Edward, your darling Lucy, she never complains, but she is growing thinner and thinner every day. And before God, Edward, unless you come home we must die."

However, even in the last months of the war when the South's manpower was almost completely exhausted and there was little hope of victory, nine or more soldiers fought on for each deserter who returned to his home and family.

Household Hints
To prevent dark streaks from outlining the inside of your fingernails, scrape them first over moist soap to fill the space between nail and skin. Later, soap and soil will wash away together.

Easy-care cottons will look better if taken out of the dryer while still slightly damp, then hung to finish drying. If touch up pressing is needed, try a steam iron.

Colorless soft drink spills may turn into brown stains if not treated at once. Sponge them in clear water, the rub glycerine in to stain and let stand a half hour. Then launder the area in hot suds.

When you send your sports shirts to be laundered or cleaned, request that they be returned on hangers rather than folded. It keeps them uncreased and they'll look much better when worn.

All About Dogs

Unusual Canine Capers
At one time or another you probably heard an exciting story about hunting dogs. But did you know there are dogs who fish?

The Ainos of Japan train dogs to swim hundreds of yards out to sea in two parallel columns; to turn on command and pad-dleward each other; and at a second signal swim shoreward, driving each dog snags up his catch and brings it to his master.

Dogs of Portugal sail with fishing fleets to dive for nets and gear. They also carry messages between boats. Along the coast of Normandy dogs hunt seals. Labrador sled dogs, left to fend for themselves in summer, scour a tarry fungus that grows underground and is highly prized by sailors.

Through the ages dogs have helped man in many unusual ways. Canine authority Clarence C. Fawcett, St. Louis, Mo., notes that in addition to hunting parties, dogs have been trained to find plants and vegetables. Some European breeds, for example, sniff the woodland for truffles—a tasty fungus that grows underground and is highly prized by chefs.

Arctic dogs were not only used to draw sleds but they also helped to find their way out of the woods. "It appears," Fawcett says, "that dogs can handle just about any job man can think up. Before a task is given to a dog, the owner raises well water and churning butter."

A Western railroad uses sheep dogs to keep their tracks clear of animals—and predators. One utility company employs a pack to sniff out leaks in gas pipes, and an Allentown, Pa., storekeeper has his German Shepherd carry the day's cash receipts to the bank.

Farm Briefs
The best way to put out fertilizer for cotton is three inches to the side and three inches below the seed.

A preservative should be added to all grasses for stlage. Experimental results show that 100 to 200 pounds of ground, snapped corn or citrus pulp per ton of grass is needed.

A one-sixteenth of an inch difference in the length of cotton fiber can change the value of a 500-pound bale by \$8.

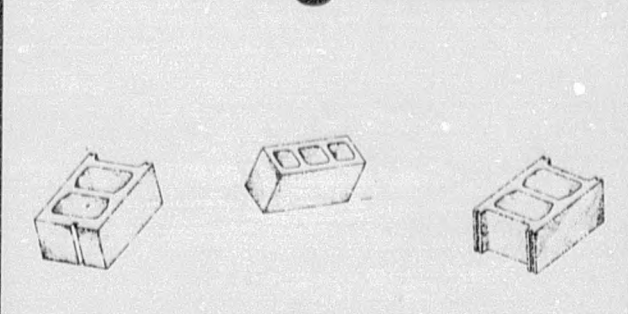
Nurses Course Offered At Trade School

Applications are still being taken for the Practical Nursing Class that begins the first Monday in September at the George C. Wallace State Vocational Technical School, Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama. Interested women between the ages of 18 & 50, with at least an eighth grade education, may apply at the school Monday through Friday, 8 to 10 A.M.

The deadline for making application for the September class is August 16.

When sewing wash-and-wear cottons, use a throat plate with a round hole for straight machine sewing. Mercerized cotton thread can be used, but stretch length and tension should be changed.

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THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

ORANGE BLOSSOMS wedding tulle have been the topic of conversation lately among the Benton clan. Of Opp as lovely Alice Benton was married last Tuesday. Young George Dorsey and his cousin George Carmack were both in the wedding and had a marvelous time.

Betty (Benton) Dorsey entertained the bride with a luncheon here prior to the wedding. Dorothy Carmack, Rosalie Woodham, Jane Davis and Mary Anne Benton, all of Opp, were also hostesses at this affair. The decorations were elaborate and carried out the blue and green colors of the reception room. On the dining table a large silver tray held a bride doll whose bouquet skirt was composed of tiers of royal blue and white miniature white camellias, large blue camellias, greenery and pine needles, all prettily reflected in the surface of the tray. Smaller tables in the living room held similar arrangements and these dolls represented the bridesmaids.

In the large family room, white linen was used on the large table and a tiered arrangement of white and pink camellias and net created a pretty centerpiece. By the door pink gladioli stood in stately lines.

The luncheon was served buffet style and as the guests served their plates they enjoyed the black wrought iron container filled with fruits and greenery. Attending were some forty friends of the honoree, including from Elba Katherine Dorsey, Anne Bess Rowe, Jean Paul, Henneime Dorsey and her houseguests Jean Klinky of Chicago and Lea Ann Dress of Huntsville.

ANOTHER PARTY was enjoyed the first of the week by the E.O.T. Bridge Club when they were entertained by Addline Prescott at her cottage at Laguna Beach, Florida. They spent the two days playing bridge, enjoying the cool breezes and the delicious food. Besides the regular members, Catherine Casey of Dothan, Sue Hall of Camilla, Georgia, Betty Joyce Ellis and Olive Ray Martin attended.

THE PAST DAYS have been busy ones at Curtis at the home of Pearl and Joe Meacham. One weekend found them in Suttle where they visited with Peggy and Buddy Windham at Peggy's Mother's home and were nicely entertained. This past weekend found them at the coast with a group of young people from the church and in between Pearl gave a birthday party for the younger child.

James Meacham had a grand time at his party and found the gaily colored balloons a delight. The cowboy cake was placed in the cool of the shade trees and all the niceties of such a party were present. To help entertain the lollipop set, June Jacobs, Nina Meacham, and Cindy Stokes led games and songs.

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DOTHAN has called one of our nice young couples to make their home there and we hope that they will be happy and prosperous but come back home on many occasions. Rosalyn (Weed) and Edgar Bragg moved to Dothan this past week as Edgar has accepted a position with a trailer industry there. No doubt Ethel Weed will now find many excuses to go to Dothan, and we certainly don't blame her.

TENNESSEE is home to several Elbians and the Jim Dowdy's have just returned from a visit to his people who live in that state. Daughter Jan remained with her grandmother to help care for her grandfather who has been quite ill. Prior to coming home, the Dowdys visited Pensacola and other places. We hope Jan doesn't stay gone very long as we miss her "sunshine" ways.

A CAMPING WE WILL GO. If you read the account in last week's "Advertiser" of the National Campers Association Convention being held at Wind Creek above Alex City, then you saw pictures of Mrs. Ruth Fleming back home. She will be living in the Vaughan's Apartments and we envy her the nice neighbors who seem to enjoy each other, their nice, tiered porches and shady lawns. A pitcher of lemonade and a high back rocker are all that's needed.

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Registration Starts 5:00 P. M., Entertainment 6:30 P. M.
Program 7:15 P. M.

Here Are Some Of The Highlights Of The Program Planned For You:

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Rambling Roses and Flying Bricks

By Earl Tucker

This article is about dogs, but if you don't like dogs, keep right on reading, because it is also about people and folks and you, maybe, and me.

One of my neighbors has a beagle who pays me a visit when it rains or thunders or a car backfires. He has learned to open the screen door of my porch where he feels safe from the elements. His name is Jocko and he has developed the worst inferiority complex I've known of dog ever had. He has become an out and out coward, and the smallest dog in the neighborhood frightens him something awful. The minute he any dog growls at him he tucks his tail and heads either for home or his porch.

Jocko started out as a fine, self-respecting puppy, and for a time he won a few battles but at some stage in his life he started to meet with one defeat after another. He quit associating with other dogs and even when a whole bunch of dogs comes by he fails to join them, knowing full well that the trip would lead only to a series of beatings. Jocko has few friends outside of his owners and a rabbit that he chases early in the morning. For an hour or more around daylight you'll hear him in hot pursuit of this rabbit friend of his, and while he never catches him it seems to do something for his self-respect partially restored. Actually, I think the rabbit comes in the yard to get him and I'm not sure which one enjoys the chase the most. What I'm afraid of, though, is that one of these mornings, the rabbit is going to growl at Jocko and maybe start chasing him.

Maybe you're wondering by now where folks and people and you and me fit into this column, but if you'll look around you'll find that you know somebody who has developed all the traits of Jocko. Possibly they have met with one failure after another until they figure there's no use trying any more. Some men can stand a lot of defeats and keep coming back while others give up after only a few setbacks. What Jocko needs is to find one dog he can whip, and what a lot of men need is a little encouragement, a pat on the back, and the reassurance that they still have friends.

If you keep telling a good man he's a no-good bum, he's likely to measure up to the name in a

Sows Adopt Extra Pigs-If They're De-odorized

Sometimes a sow gives birth to more pigs than she has table settings for. So the owner must transfer them to another sow with a smaller litter and extra accommodations. But first the mother pig must be made to accept the adopted youngsters into her closely knit family. A sow identifies her pigs through the sense of smell. Therefore, if the outsiders are made to smell the same as her own, she won't take care of them.

Auburn University Pork Production Specialist G.B. Phillips says that a little dairy cow under oliment (bag balm) or vanilla extract rubbed on all the baby pigs and the sow's nose will make them all smell the same. The strange odor will keep mama sow from smelling the outsiders, and she will happily adopt them.

Teach Kids To Spot Poison Ivy Plants

The only way to prevent a severe case of poison ivy is to prevent contact with the offending plant. Poison ivy is the commonest culprit in allergic dermatitis, but poison sumac and oak, dogwood, and primrose also produce the rash in sensitized individuals. The eruption may occur within a few hours after contact or be delayed several days. Blisters and blisters appear on the exposed skin along with redness, swelling, and unbearable burning and itching. The desire to scratch is irresistible, which in turn spreads the causative material to other areas. Infection may occur when the scratching opens the lesions.

Not everyone develops poison ivy in the usual manner. The poisonous material may be brought into the house on the fur of pets. The cat or dog is fondled by the child causing the rash even though the youngster has not been out of the house.

Parents ought to teach their children to recognize poisonous plants. When hiking, wear clothing that covers the arms and legs. Those who are extremely sensitive should consult a physician about the use of protective or barrier creams and ointments. Immunization is of questionable value, although good results have been noted in some persons.

Whenever there is a possibility of exposure, take a good bath, with plenty

of soap and water, or sponge with very hot water as soon as possible. The longer the toxin remains on the skin, the more likely it is that the rash will occur. There are effective remedies for intense itching, including ointments and creams containing antihistaminic agents combined with products that relieve itching, or one of the adrenal corticosteroids.

Milk May Help Youth Become Football Hero

Football season is just around the corner. In the next few weeks, training and practice will start for many high school students. All this brings to mind is that the diet of an athlete can greatly influence his performance. And what better food than milk could the diet include?

Milk is highly nutritious and doesn't cause sour and upset stomach. Contrary to some rumors, it doesn't cause sluggishness, loss of agility, laziness, lack of endurance or decreased speed of movement.

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BY JIM HART
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Alabama Deep-Sea Fishing Rodeo

Thousands of fishermen and lovers of fish will travel to Mobile this weekend to participate in the 31st Annual Alabama Deep-Sea Fishing Rodeo and try their luck at over \$17,000 in prizes.

Sponsored by the Mobile Junior Chamber of Commerce since 1947, the Rodeo was begun in 1929 and has been held every year since. Today it is recognized as the largest general fishing tournament on the Gulf Coast.

Dauphin Island, just off the coast of Mobile and also historic Fort Gaines, will be the site of the three-day fishing event. Along with all types of fishing there will be free entertainment, fish fries, a dance, televised awards which officially starts at 5 a. m. Friday, August 2, and ends with the firing of the cannon at 4 p. m. Sunday.

The 1963 Alabama Deep-Sea Fishing Rodeo, local Social Security office, Bureau of the Census, U. S. Census has provided copies of these records to about three and one-half million people, as legal proof of age, place of birth, citizenship, or kinship.

Residents May Obtain Proof Of Age From Census Bureau

Last year, more than 16,500 residents of Alabama turned to the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, for help in proving where and when they were born, while the routine \$30 Bureau reported today, they needed proof of age to collect social security benefits, and other retirement benefits. They needed it to obtain passports, they needed it to qualify for jobs and carrying certain age or citizenship requirements. They needed it for some forms of insurance.

These persons who requested assistance from the Census Bureau last year were among an estimated 20 million United States residents who are without proof of age or birthplace. The historical records of the Census Bureau provide the only acceptable source of this information for many of these people. Since its beginning in 1790, the U. S. Census has recorded identifying data for almost 350 million persons, many of them listed several times in separate censuses. The Bureau has provided copies of these records to about three and one-half million people, as legal proof of age, place of birth, citizenship, or kinship.

Persons seeking such similar records for similar or other purposes, write to the Personal and Family History Service, Bureau of the Census, 400 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C. 20540. A fee of \$3.00 is charged for a search of not more than two free road map and direct- enuses for one person and for one copy of the

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

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Men's Bible Class

Entertains

Willing Workers

The Young Men's Bible Class of Westside Baptist Church Sunday School entertained the Willing Workers' Class Saturday evening on the Church lawn.

The lawn was brilliantly lighted and was dotted here and there with charcoal grills where members of the host class prepared delicious hamburgers. Others of the class turned old time freezers to freeze home-made ice cream. Following the meal, outdoor games were directed by Mr. Charles Coon, Mr. Bill Davis, and Mr. Gerald Boswell, and Mr. Everett Kelley.

Those attending were: the class teachers, Kirby Johnson and Mrs. J.A. Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wase Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kelley, Mrs. James Dupree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kelley, Mrs. Kirby Johnson, and the following guests: Mrs. T.K. Dorsey, Eddie Kelley, Lynn Whitehurst, Jean Kelley, Shelia Holsby, and Jerry Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Reeves and sons are visiting and vacationing in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Devane and children, of New Orleans, are visiting Mr. Devane's mother, Mrs. Gus Devane, and other Elba relatives.

Mrs. James Southland and children, of Duhan and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Landreth, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Proctor Sunday.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Gordon Fleming and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Redding Turner of Brundidge.

Miss Fleming will receive her B.S. Degree from Troy State College in August, with a major in business education. She is a member of Kappa Delta Phi, Honorary Educational Society.

The bridegroom-to-be is the grandson of Mrs. Grover Cleveland Malloy and the late Mr. Malloy and Mrs. Robert Howard Moore and the late Mr. Moore of Elba.

Mr. Malloy is a senior in the School of Pharmacy at Auburn University. He is a member of Phi Delta Chi, Professional Pharmaceutical Fraternity.

The wedding will take place August 18 in the Salem Baptist Church at Brundidge at 4:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to the wedding.

Doctor Jack Brock, of Gadsden, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lamar Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock. His daughter, Miss Winnie Brock, came with him and remained for an extended visit here and in New Brackton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin and Doughtie of Enterprise were guests of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vaughan, Sunday.

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Mrs. A.C. Dunaway, of Enterprise, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A.D. Fuller is a patient at Opp Hospital. As this is written, she is improving.

Among those from other places than the home community who attended the funeral of Mrs. Selma Kelley at Victoria Friday morning were: Mrs. Beatrice Manning, of Michigan; Mrs. and Mr. Cecil Kelley, of Panama City; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kelley, of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kelley, of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley, of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Huie Kelley, of Enterprise; Mr. Jess Thomas, of Crestview, Florida; Mr. J.C. Thomas, of Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bragg, of Montgomery.

Luncheon Honors Bride-Elect

The home of Mrs. T.K. Dorsey was the scene of a beautiful luncheon Saturday at 12 noon, honoring Miss Alice Benton, a popular bride-elect of Opp, and cousin of Mrs. Dorsey. Entertaining with Mrs. Dorsey were Mrs. John Carmack, Mrs. A.R. Woodham, Mrs. Joe Benton and Mrs. Jules Davis, all of Opp.

Flower arrangements in the living room were the same shades of blues and greens as the room's interior decorations. The bride's table held a massive bouquet which was centered with a miniature bride. Identical small arrangements were on the small tables in the living room. Pastel colors were used to decorate the den, where guests were seated at one large table and several tables.

Following the meal, outdoor games were directed by Mr. Charles Coon, Mr. Bill Davis, and Mr. Gerald Boswell, and Mr. Everett Kelley.

The guest list included Miss Benton, members of her wedding party, her family, and family members of the hosts. Handsome little George Dorsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey, will be in the wedding, and he was one of the most admired guests on this lovely occasion.

Westside WMS Meets At Church

The W.M.S. of Westside Baptist Church held its quarterly mission study meeting Monday evening in the church. Mrs. James Dupree gave an interesting and inspirational review of the book "World Awareness."

Mrs. Ulma Mack conducted a business session and appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. Opal Cook, Mrs. Ruby Nel Mickle, Mrs. Kate Moody, and Mrs. Bill Ballard.

A closing prayer was led by Mrs. Mary Helms. Preceding the meeting a beautiful covered dish supper was enjoyed. There were 17 present.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Dawkins attended a Dawkins family reunion in Craigford, Alabama last Sunday.

Steve, Gene and Kim Dorsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Dorsey, returned home after attending The Baylor Summer Camps of The Baylor School for Boys at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. T.T. Rhodes and Mrs. Mayo Prescott visited in Dothan Monday.

MISS SAMMIE ANNE FLEMING ENGAGED

Miss Fleming, Mr. Malloy To Marry August 18

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MISS JUDY ANN FILLINGIM ENGAGED

Fillingim, Killingsworth Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fillingim announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Ann, to Rex David Killingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coley Killingsworth of Jack.

Miss Fillingim is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Fillingim, and of Mrs. D.B. Whitehead and the late Mr. Whitehead of Aston, Alabama. Grandparents of the groom-to-be are the late Mr. and Mrs. Samson Killingsworth and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griswold of Jack, Alabama.

Miss Fillingim, a graduate of New Brackton High School, is presently a sophomore at Troy State College. She plans to receive a B.S. degree from Troy with a major in English. During her freshman year at Troy, Miss Fillingim became a member of the Adonai Chapter, an honorary society for freshmen girls in which one must maintain a 2.0 point average or better.

Mr. Killingsworth, a graduate of New Brackton High School, is presently employed by the Alabama National Guard in Brundage. He works with maintenance serving several units out of Brundage.

The wedding will take place August 31 in the New Hope Baptist Church of New Hope Community at 6:00 P.M. No formal invitations are being sent, but all friends of the couple are invited to the wedding and reception.

During the summer months your skin is especially sensitive to the weather and you should take every precaution to protect it. Avoiding over-exposure to the sun, and careful attention to possible chafing irritations are steps you can easily take.

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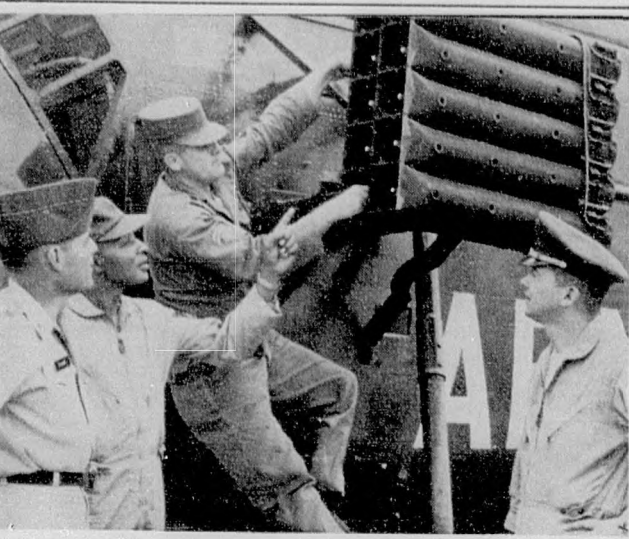
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INSPECTS HONOR GUARD . . . General John K. Waters (left), Commanding General of the U.S. Continental Army Command, checks the appearance of Private First Class Robert C. Reese of Monroe, North Carolina during ceremonies marking General Waters' arrival at Fort Rucker, Alabama. PFC Reese was a member of the honor guard from the 5th Battle Group, 31st Infantry.



ARMED 'CHOCTAW' AT FORT SILL - Major Harmon Howard (left) of Fort Rucker's Dept. of Tactics, listens to CWO Paul Shaw, Sp5 J.T. Rader, Crew Chief, and CWO Edward Grubbs (right) all of Fort Sill's 1st Aerial Artillery Battery, discuss the 4.5 rocket system used on one of their CH-34s. Major Howard flew to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to observe a freewheel demonstration.



SOUTH OF THE BORDER - Captain Victor Manuel Romero (left) of the Mexican Army, who was a recent student in the U.S. Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Alabama, explains the controls of a UH-1 'Huey' to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Diego Romero and his wife, Antonia. Captain Romero's family came from Guadalajara to be present at his graduation. Mr. Romero is a retired Mexican Railway employee.

Foreman Needed At Fort Rucker Aviation Center

There is an urgent need at the U. S. Army Aviation Center, at Fort Rucker, Alabama, to fill a vacancy for the position of Blending Worker Foreman, \$4-07, \$532.80 per annum. Competitive examination announcement No. AT-106-63 outlines the requirements for this position.

Interested applicants should forward completed SF 57, Application for Federal Employment, to the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama. Copies of the examination announcement may be secured by contacting the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Building 804, Fort Rucker, Ala. 804, Fort Rucker, Ala. H. H. Eliason, 12 Ferguson Street, Fort Rucker, Ala.

employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

Horse Show Scheduled For Fort Rucker

A summer evening horse show will be held at Fort Rucker on August 17, starting at 8 p. m. The six hour event is being sponsored by the Fort Rucker Riding Club. The show will be open to all members, guests, and applicants who have passed their 13th birthday. There will be numerous events for all ages to include jumping, barrel racing, and pleasure and parade riding at the show. Riders in the area who want to participate in the show can obtain prize lists and entry blanks from Mrs. A. H. Eliason, 12 Ferguson Street, Fort Rucker, Ala.

Basketball

Football Players Prepare Game

Football will be ushered into Alabama in Tuscaloosa Thursday when some 57 graduated Alabama seniors open a nine-day practice session for the 11th annual All-Star football game, August 9.

At the same time, a squad of 20 basketball players will check in to prepare for the 11th annual All-Star basketball game, August 8.

Both games are sponsored by the Alabama High School Athletic Association and the State High School Coaches Association, in cooperation with the University of Alabama, and Stations WAPI and WAPL-TV.

During this period, the 31st annual University of Alabama Coaching Clinic will be underway, with Coach Bill Murray of Duke University, as the chief grid lecturer, George Ireland, coach of last year's national champion, Loyola of Chicago basketball team, will be in charge of the cage instruction.

Coach Paul Bryant, and the entire University coaching staff, will also participate.

With J. D. Chestnut, of Geneva County High, Hartford, as head coach, the South football team will be coached by Stan Frazier, of Orville, Duane Webster, Reeltown High of North Carolina, and Charles Martin, of Montevallo.

North Coaches will be Bud Mills of Cherokee Vocational High School, assisted by Jim Cunningham of D. B. Comer of Sylva, Ga.; Hugh O'Shield, Cleveland; Travis L. Hudson, Gurry of Jasper; Ken Gentry, of Cullman.

The basketball instruction will be, for the South, Bill Joiner of Stoney, Lanier of Montgomery and Johnny Oppert of Wicksburg John of Newton. For the North, Morris Schrimmer, Danville and Walter A. Holt of Emma Sansom High School of Gadsden.

An innovation this year, the basketball and grid contests are being held on different days. In the past seasons, the basketball game was held in the afternoon, and the football game that night. This year, the basketball match will be held at Fort Rucker Auditorium, starting at 8 p. m. on August 8. The grid contest will get underway at 7:45 p. m., August 9, at Denny Stadium.

After the All-Star games, numerous players from both court and grid squads will be reporting to various colleges, as many hold athletic scholarships to schools throughout the nation.

The North and South football and basketball squads are made up of graduated seniors from the upper and lower halves of the state, and to be selected for the All-Star game is one of the highest honors a young Alabama athlete can win. The players are chosen by the coaches and principals. A feature of the annual contest is that every squad member gets to play, unless injured.

In 15 previous All-Star football games, the South won 7, the North 6, and 2 were tied. On the court, the North has won 7, the South 3.

Governor To Dedicate Airport In Albertville

The Albertville municipal airport will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, August 4, by Governor

George C. Wallace. It is announced by Asa Roundtree, Jr., State Director of Aeronautics. The program will start at 1:30 p. m. The Albertville airport will be the second to be dedicated by Governor Wallace. Other dedications are pending.

This is another of many new municipal airports being built by the Ala-

hama Airport Construction Program for Small Cities, operated by the Alabama Department of Aeronautics. Without federal assistance, the general taxpayers and made possible by the aviation gas tax.

The Albertville airport has a paved runway, 3500 x 80 feet, paved aprons, paved connecting taxiway,

runway lights, base operator and full time daylight service. Also 14 T-tangars, built at local expense.

Household Hints

Add a little baking soda to baked beans. It will make the beans more digestible.

Each season brings novelty fabrics in high-style colors and designs. But a high fashion is not a good buy unless it looks well on you, fits your way of life and promises to stay in style as long as you must wear it.

Outdoor picnic tables are hard to clean, so plan to cover them instead.

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FOUR 4-H CLUB MEMBERS participated in and won first place in the Coffee County Farm Bureau talent contest which was held July 25. These 4-H Club girls are well known in Coffee County and throughout the entire state. They have been in various competitions for several years now. They just recently attended Auburn University for 4-H Summer Conference. They were invited to participate in the talent program at the South Alabama Coop Convention held in Troy recently.

From left to right: Ginger Wilson, Adella Wilson, Dianne Fillingim, Claire Homsty (sitting). These girls are all from the New Hope Community.

Early Coffee Countians Chose Elba As Site For Court House

Coffee was created a county on December 29, 1841. By this time the county was filling with settlers coming in from Georgia and other Southeastern states. The Indian wars were still fresh in the minds of the people and it was natural that the county and county seat should have been named for two heroes of these wars, General John Coffee, for whom the county was named, and General Andrew Jackson, during the Creek Indian War of 1813-14. The first county seat of Coffee County was located at Wellborn, located about one fourth of a mile east of the present Damascus church. The county seat was named for General William Wellborn, who was one of the Alabama Commanders in the Creek Indian War of 1836-37. The court house at Wellborn was destroyed by fire in March, 1851. The story still persists that the burning of the court house was arson as most of the people were not satisfied with its location. Due to opposition to rebuilding the courthouse at the relatively inaccessible Wellborn, the legislature, on January 30, 1852, passed an act directing the sheriff to hold an election on the first Monday in August, 1852, to determine the permanent location of the court house. The voters were authorized to select Wellborn, Elba, or Indigo Head (Clintonville), and the site receiving a majority of the votes was to be the county seat, provided the citizens of the town should build a good and substantial court house and jail free of charge to the county. Due to the fact that more voters were living around Elba, they won the election. The citizens of the town of Elba were well pleased over the selection of their town as the county seat. A mass meeting was held and F. M. Cantons, Nicajah Harper, and James M. Carthen were appointed as a building committee to see to the courthouse and jail. J. B. Simmons donated the square for the court house and a suitable lot for the jail. It is not known how the money was raised to pay for the construction of the building, for Elba was not incorporated at this time.

Elba Men Participating In Six Months Training Program At Jackson

The above men are part of the National Guard six months training program. Young men may enlist in the Army National Guard and take six months of training with the Active Army and upon their release continue to serve their obligation with their home town unit. The first week will be testing, physicals, assignments, close hair cuts, issue of clothing and on to the basic training company. Then they will have 8 weeks of training in basic subjects and weapons, bivouacs and marches, tactical trainings, ETC. After the 8 weeks in the training company they will be given 14 day leave to return home to visit parents and friends. After leave they will go to the specialized schools the Army offers for special MOS's. Some of the schools range from 6 to 10 weeks in duration and after that they are awarded MOS's and sent to a unit to train in that MOS for the remaining of the six months. After the six months is up the trainees will return to home station in Elba to complete their reserve obligation by drilling only once a week and the two week summer encampment each year. The above men are members of Btry D (8 inch) 2d How Bn 117 Arty the Elba National Guard unit.

This unit has openings for about 15 trainees at this time and young men between the age of 17-35 years. Moves urges interested persons to go by the Army and have their obligations explained.

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Jackson Preacher At Revival

The annual revival at the Elba Methodist Church will begin with the morning worship service Sunday, August 11, and continue each evening (Sunday-Thursday) at 7:30.

Guest preacher for the revival will be Reverend Ben C. Johnson, Reverend Johnson is a native of Elba and a member of the Alabama-West Florida Conference of the Methodist Church.

Johnson has been preaching regularly since his conversion at the age of seventeen. He is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky, and he received the Th.M. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

He has served as a pastor in Indiana and has for the past five years pastored the Summerville Methodist Church, Phenix City, Alabama. The last three years at Summerville were spent in the most important work, so far of his ministry, the establishment of small fellowship groups which meet weekly for prayer and sharing.

For the next two years Mr. Johnson will be engaged in study at Emory University, working toward a Ph.D. in religion. In addition to his studies he will be the executive director of Spiritual Life Research, which has as its primary purpose the development of new ways to communicate the meaning and mission of the church in a technological age.

Mr. Johnson has written two booklets on the subject of prayer entitled "An Adventure in Prayer," and "An Adventure in Prayer Group."

During the week of the revival Reverend Ben Johnson and his family will be staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this revival.

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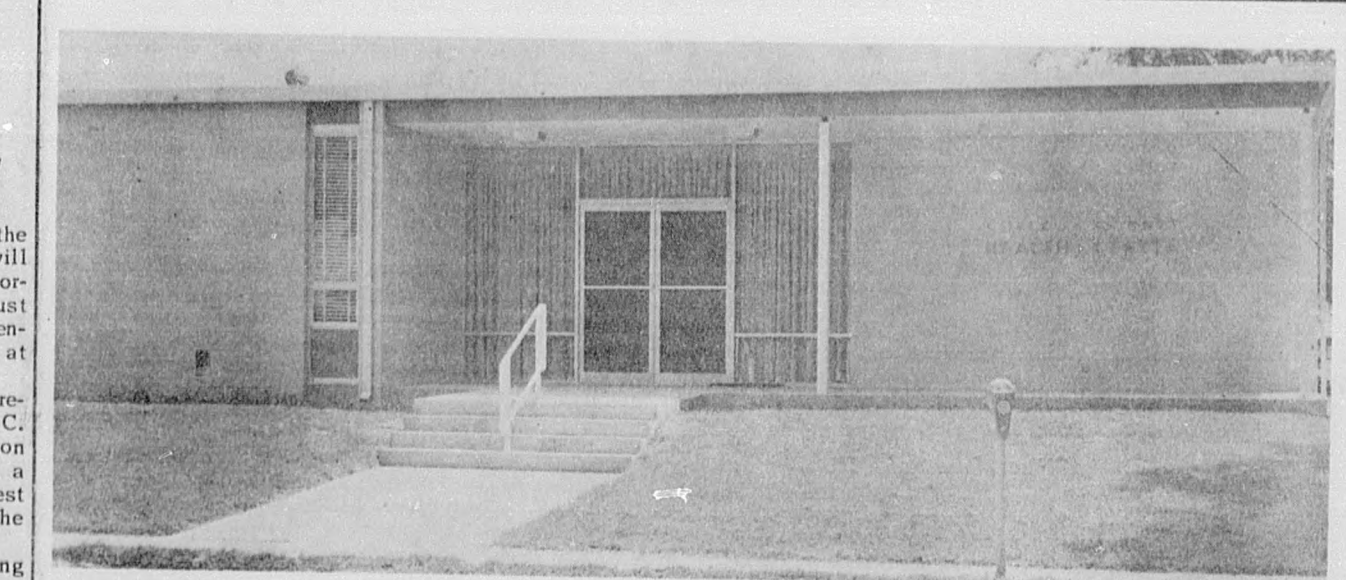
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OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY AFTERNOON - The Coffee County Health Center will observe Open House Sunday afternoon, August 11, from 3 until 5 o'clock. Everyone is invited to visit the Center during the reception hours and see the new building that was only completed this year. Mrs. Hestie Ballard, who has served the Center as secretary for the past fifteen years, will be official hostess. Hosts will be Doctor C. D. McLeod, of Enterprise, who is county health doctor for Coffee, Covington, Geneva and Pike Counties, and Charles Clark, sanitation officer. The public is invited to attend the open house reception which begins at 3 o'clock immediately following the dedication services at the Elba General Hospital and inspection tour.

Coffee County is proud of this new facility and the health department will be able to better serve you. The hosts will conduct tours of the center during open house.

Membership In Chamber Increases

Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin head of the Chamber Membership Drive reports excellent results in securing new members. Mrs. Bowdoin also stated that with the projects and activities on the chamber schedule this year, all merchants and individuals are needed and urged to join with us in our effort to better our city. For additional information on Chamber of Commerce membership, contact Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin, Bonneau Rowe, Jim Whitman, Oscar Vaughan, Jr., Totsye Rhodes, Flossie Whitman, or Josh Tatum.

The land committee reported the best news so far that is that a tract of land has been agreed upon for the site for the Elba Country Club. This land is located only 3 miles from the clubhouse swimming pool and fish pond.

The Finance Committee will meet later this week to determine cost of membership and all other details so that membership may be purchased within the next two weeks. All committees have worked very hard in carrying out their responsibilities and from the enthusiasm being shown the Elba Country Club is fast becoming a reality. Many reports are being received from neighboring towns congratulating the people of Elba on this venture.

Sammy Innan, the general chairman stated that he believes this committee most active and progressive committee that he has ever been associated with. There is still plenty of work to be done so if you haven't been contacted, don't feel left out because you will be contacted.

Shiloh Revival

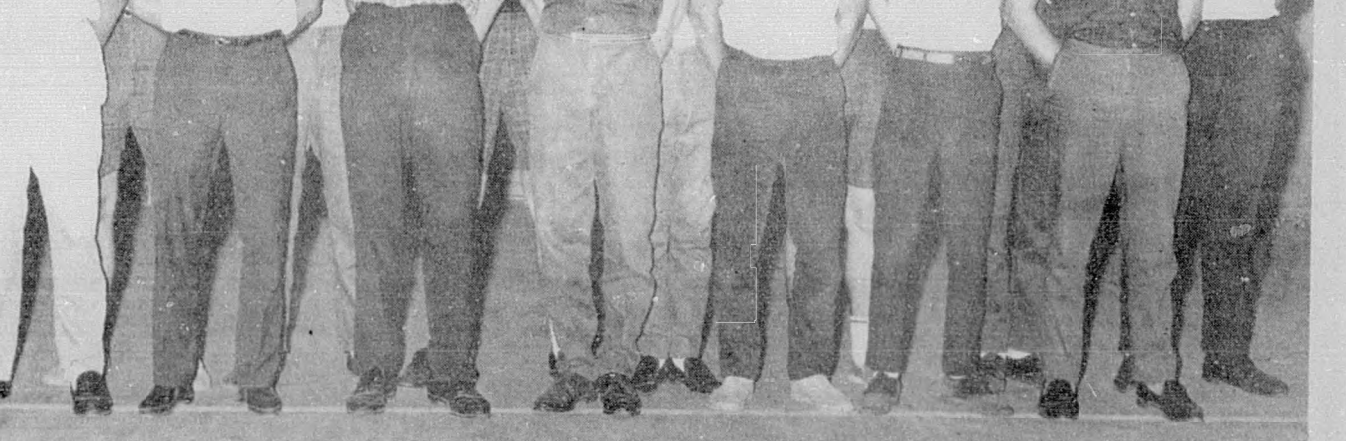
A revival meeting will be held at the Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday, August 11, continuing through August 18. Services will be held each evening at 7:30.

Doctor Billy Robertson of Enterprise will bring the message. The Reverend John Sander is pastor.

Cemetery Working

A cemetery working will be held at Shady Grove on Saturday morning, August 10.

All persons interested in the Shady Grove cemetery are urged to be present and help to get the grounds in good order.



ENLISTED IN NATIONAL GUARD FOR SIX MONTHS ACTIVE ARMY Pictured are sixteen of the seventeen young men who will leave Sunday for Fort Jackson, South Carolina for six months training with the active army. They are from left front row, James H. Blair, Steve K. Dewberry,

Calbert Mills, Charles K. Arnold, Sam W. Davis, Mack Watson, Shelby T. Morrow Jr., Jimmy D. Hataway. Back row from left, Ronnie K. Young, Robert E. Parker, William C. Hilliard, Joseph R. Wise, John E. Daniels, Dale Moseley, Ralph H. Sanders, Elmer A. Chancellor. Not in picture is James D. Bowden.